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Background: As part of its effort to involve the public in the implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA), which is designed to ensure that the United States continues to have the safest and most abundant food supply, EPA is undertaking an effort to open public dockets on the organophosphate pesticides. These dockets will make available to all interested parties documents that were developed as part of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's process for making reregistration eligibility decisions and tolerance reassessments consistent with FQPA. The dockets include preliminary health assessments and, where available, ecological risk assessments conducted by EPA, rebuttals or corrections to the risk assessments submitted by chemical registrants, and the Agency's response to the registrants' submissions.

The analyses contained in this docket are preliminary in nature and represent the information available to EPA at the time they were prepared. Additional information may have been submitted to EPA which has not yet been incorporated into these analyses, and registrants or others may be developing relevant information. It's common and appropriate that new information and analyses will be used to revise and refine the evaluations contained in these dockets to make them more comprehensive and realistic. The Agency cautions against premature conclusions based on these preliminary assessments and against any use of information contained in these documents out of their full context. Throughout this process, if unacceptable risks are identified, EPA will act to reduce or eliminate the risks.

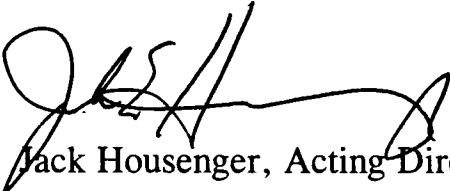
There is a 60 day comment period in which the public and all interested parties are invited to submit comments on the information in this docket. Comments should directly relate to this organophosphate and to the information and issues

available in the information in this docket. Once the comment period closes, EPA will review all comments and revise the risk assessments, as necessary.

These preliminary risk assessments represent an early stage in the process by which EPA is evaluating the regulatory requirements applicable to existing pesticides. Through this opportunity for notice and comment, the Agency hopes to advance the openness and scientific soundness underpinning its decisions. This process is designed to assure that America continues to enjoy the safest and most abundant food supply. Through implementation of EPA's tolerance reassessment program under the Food Quality Protection Act, the food supply will become even safer. Leading health experts recommend that all people eat a wide variety of foods, including at least five servings of fruits and vegetables a day.

Note: This sheet is provided to help the reader understand how refined and developed the pesticide file is as of the date prepared, what if any changes have occurred recently, and what new information, if any, is expected to be included in the analysis before decisions are made. **It is not meant to be a summary of all current information regarding the chemical.** Rather, the sheet provides some context to better understand the substantive material in the docket (RED chapters, registrant rebuttals, Agency responses to rebuttals, etc.) for this pesticide.

Further, in some cases, differences may be noted between the RED chapters and the Agency's comprehensive reports on the hazard identification information and safety factors for all organophosphates. In these cases, information in the comprehensive reports is the most current and will, barring the submission of more data that the Agency finds useful, be used in the risk assessments.



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MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Ethoprop (041101), Reregistration Case No. 0106.
Product and Residue Chemistry Chapters for the
Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED).
DP Barcode No. D239294, No MRID.

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The Product and Residue Chemistry chapters for the Ethoprop RED are attached. The chapters were assembled by Dynamac Corporation under the supervision of CEBI, HED. The data assessment has undergone secondary review in the branch and has been revised to reflect Agency policies.

With regard to Product Chemistry, additional data are required for the 95.9% T to meet the new requirement concerning UV/visible absorption (OPPTS GLN 830.7050). Provided that the registrant submits the required data, and either certifies that the suppliers of beginning materials and the manufacturing processes have not changed since the last comprehensive product chemistry review, or submits completed updated product chemistry data packages, the Branch has no objections to the reregistration of Ethoprop with respect to product chemistry data requirements.

With regard to Residue Chemistry, requirements for plant and livestock metabolism have been satisfied. Requirements for field trials have been satisfied for a few crops. For other crops, submitted field trial data are not entirely consistent with maximum label use patterns; requirements may be satisfied by appropriate label amendments or additional residue data. Processing data are satisfied for most crops. Further details are provided in the endnotes to Table B in the Residue Chemistry chapter. Data also remain outstanding for field rotational crops; however, data requirements could be reduced by appropriate label restrictions on rotational crops. For several crops not being supported for reregistration, data requirements will be waived provided tolerances are revoked.

Tolerances are not established for livestock commodities, and will not be required at present. However, once adequate residue data are available on all livestock feed items, the requirement for livestock feeding studies will be reevaluated to determine if additional data are needed.

With regard to dietary exposure assessment, the HED Metabolism Committee has determined that parent and three metabolites are residues of concern. Magnitude of the residue data have been submitted at most for parent and one metabolite. HED has previously made a commitment to conduct dietary exposure assessment using the best available data, making conservative assumptions from metabolism data to estimate all residues of concern. With the data available, it should be feasible to conduct a reasonably reliable dietary exposure assessment.

If additional information is required, please advise.

Attachment 1: Reregistration Eligibility Decision:
Product Chemistry Considerations
Attachment 2: Reregistration Eligibility Decision:
Residue Chemistry Considerations

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cc(with Attachments): Abbotts, Ethoprop List A File
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Shaughnessy No. 041101; Case 0106

Reregistration Eligibility Decision

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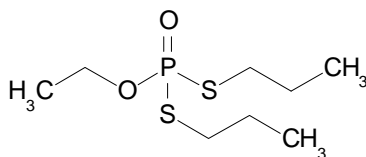
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PRODUCT CHEMISTRY CONSIDERATIONS

Shaughnessy No. 041101; Case No. 0106

DESCRIPTION OF CHEMICAL

Ethoprop (O-ethyl S,S-dipropyl phosphorodithioate) is a nematicide and insecticide registered for use on various fruit and vegetable crops.



Empirical Formula:	C ₈ H ₁₉ O ₂ PS ₂
Molecular Weight:	242.3
CAS Registry No.:	13194-48-4
Shaughnessy No.:	041101

IDENTIFICATION OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Ethoprop is a colorless to yellow tinted liquid with a strong mercaptan odor and a boiling point of 86-91 C at 0.2 mm Hg. Ethoprop is only slightly soluble in water (843 ppm at 21 C), but is soluble in most organic solvents (hexane, xylene, acetone, and ethanol).

MANUFACTURING-USE PRODUCTS

A search of the Reference Files System (REFS) conducted 11/10/97 identified a single ethoprop manufacturing-use product (MP) registered under Shaughnessy No. 041101: the Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company 95.9% technical product (T; EPA Reg. No. 264-456). Only the Rhone-Poulenc 95.9% T is subject to a reregistration eligibility decision.

REGULATORY BACKGROUND

Additional generic and product-specific product chemistry data for ethoprop were required in a registration standard issued 2/28/83 and a guidance document issued 6/83. The Ethoprop Final

Registration Standard and Tolerance Reassessment (FRSTR) dated 10/20/87 and the subsequent Ethoprop Guidance Document dated 6/88 required that new or updated product chemistry data be submitted for the reregistration of ethoprop.

The current status of the product chemistry data requirements for the ethoprop 95.9% T is presented in the attached data summary table.

CONCLUSIONS

Pertinent data requirements have been satisfied for the Rhone-Poulenc 95.9% T (EPA Reg. No. 264-456), except that data are required concerning UV/visible absorption for the PAI (OPPTS 830.7050). Provided that the registrant submits the data required in the attached data summary table for the 95.9% T, and either certifies that the suppliers of beginning materials and the manufacturing process for the ethoprop MP have not changed since the last comprehensive product chemistry review or submits a complete updated product chemistry data package, CBRS has no objections to the reregistration of ethoprop with respect to product chemistry data requirements.

AGENCY MEMORANDA CITED IN THIS DOCUMENT

CBRS No(s).: 5114
Subject: Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company - Response to Ethoprop Final Registration Standard and Tolerance Reassessment Document - Product Chemistry.
From: G. Makhijani
To: J. Ellenberger/B. Briscoe and W. Miller
Dated: 4/17/89
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Subject: EPA Reg. No. 264-456: Ethoprop. Response to Final Registration Standard and Tolerance Reassessment. Additional Product Chemistry.
From: J. Garbus
To: B. Briscoe
Dated: 9/19/89
MRID(s): 41055301

CBRS No(s).: 8767
DP Barcode(s): D169998
Subject: Ethoprop. Rhone-Poulenc Response to the Guidance Document Dated 6/88.
Storage Stability.
From: L. Cheng
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Dated: 5/1/92
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Subject: Ethoprop. Data Waiver of Guideline 63-10.
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Dated: 9/29/93
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CBRS No(s).: 12705
DP Barcode(s): D195967
Subject: Ethoprop Reregistration: List A Chemical No. 041101; Case No. 0106.
Rhone-Poulenc: Response to Data Requirements Regarding Color (GLN No. 63-2) for Reregistration of Ethoprop T/MP (EPA Reg. No. 264-456).
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To: W. Waldrop
Dated: 11/19/93
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CBRS No(s).: 12396
DP Barcode(s): D194202
Subject: Response to the Ethoprop Reregistration Standard: Product Chemistry.
From: R. Perfetti
To: E. Saito
Dated: 7/21/94
MRID(s): 41211203

CBRS No(s).: 14437
DP Barcode(s): D207680
Subject: Ethoprop Reregistration. Rhone-Poulenc's Undated Response [62-2 data: CSF] to R. Perfetti 7/21/94 Review.
From: K. Dockter
To: L. Schnaubelt/S. Jennings
Dated: 5/8/95
MRID(s): Undated CSF

PRODUCT CHEMISTRY CITATIONS

Bibliographic citations include only MRIDs containing data which fulfill data requirements.

References (cited):

00142272 Orth, D. (1984) Product Chemistry Testing for Ethoprop Technical and Granular Formulation (MOCAP 10G): Final Report: Project Number 84-PL-34; 84-PL-28. Unpublished study prepared by Biospherics Inc. 12 p.

00152115 Beche, R. (1984) Ethoprop, Technical Grade Analysis and Certification of Product Ingredients. Unpublished study prepared by Rhone-Poulenc Agrochimie. 118 p.

41004401 Murayama, S. (1989) Ethoprop Technical: Product Identity and Composition: Proj. ID 783C10. Unpublished study prepared by Rhone-Poulenc Ag Co. 83 p.

41055301 Murayama, S. (1989) Ethoprop Technical: The Technical Grade of the Active Ingredient and the Manufacturing-Use Product: Physical and Chemical Properties: Project ID; 783C10; File No. 40485. Unpublished study prepared by Battelle, Columbus Div. 74 p.

42044801 Eubanks, M. (1991) Ethoprop Technical: Storage Stability Study: Lab Project Number: AC-90-016: 41033. Unpublished study prepared by Rhone-Poulenc Ag Co. 54 p.

42953501 Helfant, L. (1993) Ethoprop Technical: Product Chemistry Physical and Chemical Properties Series 63, Guideline 63-2 (Color): Lab Project Number: 44206: 93010LJH. Unpublished study prepared by Rhone-Poulenc Ag Co. 9 p.

41211203 Murayama, S. (1989) Ethoprop Technical: The Technical Grade of the Active Ingredient and the Manufacturing Use Product: Analysis and Certification of Product Ingredients: Laboratory Project ID 783C10. Unpublished study prepared by Rhone-Poulenc Ag Co. 103 p.

Case No. 0106
Chemical No. 041101

Case Name: Ethoprop
Registrant: Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company
Product(s): 95.9% T (EPA Reg. No. 264-456)

PRODUCT CHEMISTRY DATA SUMMARY

Guideline Number	Requirement	Are Data Requirements Fulfilled? ¹	MRID Number ²
830.1550	Product Identity and Disclosure of Ingredients	Y	00152115, 41004401
830.1600	Starting Materials and Manufacturing Process	Y	<u>41004401</u>
830.1620			
830.1650			
830.1670	Discussion of Formation of Impurities	Y	00152115, 41004401
830.1700	Preliminary Analysis	Y	00152115, 41211203 ³
830.1750	Certification of Ingredient Limits	Y	00152115, 41211203 ³ , Undated CSF ⁴ , CSF 8/21/96 ⁵
830.1800	Analytical Methods to Verify the Certified Limits	Y	00152115, 41211203 ³
830.6302	Color	Y	41055301 ⁶ , 42953501 ⁷
830.6303	Physical State	Y	41055301 ⁶
830.6304	Odor	Y	41055301 ⁶
830.6313	Stability	Y	41055301 ⁶
830.6314	Oxidation/Reduction	Y	00142272
830.6315	Flammability	Y	00142272
830.6316	Explosibility	Y	00142272, 00152115
830.6317	Storage Stability	Y	42044801 ⁸
830.6319	Miscibility	Y	00142272, 41055301 ⁶
830.6320	Corrosion Characteristics	Y	00142272
830.7000	pH	Y	00142272
830.7050	UV/Visible Absorption	N ⁹	
830.7100	Viscosity	Y	00142272
830.7200	Melting Point/Melting Range	N/A ¹⁰	
830.7220	Boiling Point/Boiling Range	Y	41055301 ⁶
830.7300	Density/Relative Density/Bulk Density	Y	00142272
830.7370	Dissociation Constant in Water	N/A ¹¹	
830.7550	Partition Coefficient (Octanol/Water)	Y	00142272
830.7560			
830.7570			
830.7840	Solubility	Y	00142272
830.7860			
830.7950	Vapor Pressure	Y	00142272

¹ Y = Yes; N = No; N/A = Not Applicable.

² **Bolded** references were reviewed in the Ethoprop FRSTR dated 10/20/87; underlined references were reviewed under CBRS No. 5114, dated 4/17/89, by G. Makhijani; and all other references were reviewed as noted.

³ CBRS No. 12396, D194202, 7/21/94, R. Perfetti.

⁴ CBRS No. 14437, D207680, 5/8/95, K. Dockter.

⁵ CSF obtained from the product jacket.

⁶ CBRS No. 5303, 9/19/89, J. Garbus.

⁷ CBRS No. 12705, D195967, 11/19/93, F. Toghrol.

⁸ CBRS No. 8767, D169998, 5/1/92, L. Cheng.

⁹ The OPPTS Series 830, Product Properties Test Guidelines require data pertaining to UV/visible absorption for the PAI.

¹⁰ Data are not required because the TGAI/MP is a liquid at room temperature.

¹¹ Data requirements were waived (CBRS No. 12397, D194353, 9/29/93, F. Fort) because ethoprop does not contain any ionizable functional groups and does not dissociate in water.

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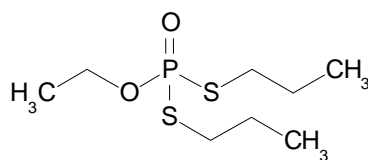
REREGISTRATION ELIGIBILITY DECISION

RESIDUE CHEMISTRY CONSIDERATIONS

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RESIDUE CHEMISTRY CONSIDERATIONS

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INTRODUCTION

Ethoprop [*S,S*-dipropyl *O*-ethyl phosphorodithioate] is an insecticide/nematicide registered for use on bananas/plantains, beans (lima and snap), cabbage, citrus (non-bearing), corn, cucumbers, peanuts, pineapples, potatoes, sugarcane, sweet potatoes, and tobacco. Ethoprop is manufactured by Rhône-Poulenc Ag Company, the basic producer, under the trade name Mocap®. Ethoprop formulations registered for use on food/feed crops include emulsifiable concentrate (EC), soluble concentrate (SC/L), and granular (G) formulations. These products may be applied as broadcast or banded preplant to preemergence applications and as banded postemergence applications directed to the soil. Use directions specify the use of only ground equipment, except on potatoes where aerial applications are allowed.

REGULATORY BACKGROUND

Ethoprop is a List A reregistration chemical and was the subject of a Registration Standard dated 2/28/83, a Final Registration Standard and Tolerance Reassessment (FRSTR) dated 10/20/87, and their associated Guidance Documents (dated 6/83 and 6/88). These documents summarized regulatory conclusions on the available residue chemistry data and specified that additional data were required for reregistration purposes. Numerous submissions of data have been received since the FRSTR was issued. The information contained in this document outlines the current Residue Chemistry Science Assessments with respect to the reregistration of ethoprop.

Tolerances for ethoprop residues in/on food/feed commodities are currently expressed in terms of ethoprop, *O*-ethyl-*S,S*-dipropylphosphorodithioate, [40 CFR §185.262 (a) and (b)] and are 0.02 ppm (negligible residues) in/on all plant commodities. No tolerances have been established for residues in livestock commodities. Adequate methods are available for the enforcement of established tolerances, as currently defined.

The HED Metabolism Committee (J. Abbotts, 10/17/96) concluded that the residues of toxicological concern for primary and rotational crops are ethoprop and Metabolites II, III and IV (see Figure A), and analytical methods capable of determining all residues of concern, as well as storage stability data, crop field trials, and processing studies reflecting determination of these residues, would be needed for reregistration. Following a meeting with the registrant regarding residue chemistry data requirements for reregistration, the Agency concluded that for the present, entirely new crop field trials and processing studies determining all residues of concern would not be required (Memos of 12/4/96 and 2/12/97, J. Abbotts). HED would conduct dietary exposure assessment using the available data on ethoprop and Metabolite IV, and making conservative assumptions regarding the levels of Metabolites II and III using data from the metabolism studies. However, for any field or processing studies initiated after 12/3/96, data would be required on all residues of concern along with methods for determining all residues of concern and supporting storage stability data.

The HED Metabolism Committee subsequently revised its conclusions (Memo, 2/6/98, K. Farwell). The Committee found that for acute and chronic non-cancer dietary risk, the residues of concern in crops were parent and metabolites II and III; for cancer dietary risk, residues of concern are parent and metabolites II through IV (see Figure A).

Regarding the regulation of ethoprop residues in livestock commodities, HED previously determined that a Category 3 situation [40 CFR 180.6(a)(3)] exists for livestock commodities based upon review of the livestock metabolism studies (R. Perfetti, 6/22/94). However, based on results from the confined rotational crop study, the Agency concluded that requirements for livestock feeding studies should be reevaluated once adequate field trial and processing data are received on all significant feed items.

The chemical names and structures of ethoprop and its metabolites of concern are depicted in Figure A.

Figure A. Chemical name and structure of ethoprop and its residues of concern in primary and rotational crops.

Common Name/Chemical Name	Chemical Structure
Ethoprop <i>O</i> -ethyl- <i>S,S</i> -dipropylphosphorodithioate	
Metabolite II <i>O</i> -ethyl- <i>S</i> -methyl- <i>S</i> -propylphosphorodithioate	
Metabolite III <i>O</i> -ethyl- <i>O</i> -methyl- <i>S</i> -propylphosphorothioate	
Metabolite IV; M1 <i>O</i> -ethyl- <i>S</i> -propylphosphorothioate	

SUMMARY OF SCIENCE FINDINGS

OPPTS GLN 860.1200: Directions for Use

A search of the Agency's Reference Files System (REFS) on 12/12/97 indicates that there are seven ethoprop end-use products (EPs) with uses on food/feed crops and two EPs with uses on tobacco registered to Rhône-Poulenc Ag Co. These EPs are presented below.

EPA Reg No.	Label Acceptance Date	Formulation Class	Product Name
264-457	6/93	15% G	MOCAP® 15% Granular Nematicide-Insecticide
264-458 ^a	8/95	6 lb/gal EC	MOCAP® EC Nematicide-Insecticide
264-459 ^b	6/93	10% G	MOCAP® Plus Nematicide-Insecticide
264-464 ^b	12/93	4 lb/gal EC	MOCAP® Plus 4-2 EC Nematicide-Insecticide
264-465 ^c	11/95	10% G	MOCAP® 10% Granular Nematicide-Insecticide
264-469	11/95	20 % G	MOCAP® 20% Granular Nematicide-Insecticide
264-475 ^d	12/93	3% G	MOCAP® PCNB 3-10 Granular Nematicide-Insecticide
264-521 ^e	4/93	10% G	HOLDEM® Brand Granular Nematicide-Insecticide
264-541	6/96	6 lb/gal SC/L	MOCAP® GEL Nematicide-Insecticide

^a Includes the associated SLNs FL870001 and OR960018.

^b These products are MAIs that also include disulfoton (5% G or 2 lb/gal EC) and are registered for use only on tobacco.

^c Includes the associated SLNs FL850001, ME930003, OR840010, OR960017, PR920002, and WA 850008.

^d This product is a MAI that also contains PCNB (10% G) and is registered for use only on peanuts.

^e This product is a MAI that also contains Phorate (10% G) and is registered for use only on potatoes.

A review of the above labels and supporting residue data indicate that the following label amendments are required:

Use directions for potatoes and sweet potatoes on all labels should be amended to specify a maximum rate equivalent to 12 lb ai/treated acre for banded applications.

The label for the 15% G formulation (EPA Reg No. 264-457) must be amended to specify a REI.

Use directions for field and sweet corn should be amended to specify pre-plant or at planting application only. Additional residue data are required to support applications later in the season.

Use directions for peanuts on labels for the 3%, 10% and 15% G formulations (EPA Reg. Nos. 264-475, 264-465, and 264-457) should be amended to specify one pre-plant or at planting application.

Available data on sugarcane are adequate to support an application at planting at 15 lb ai/A. Labels should be limited to this effective rate per treated A at planting, or additional field trial data are required.

Data from the limited field rotational crop studies indicate that labels must be amended to include rotational crop restrictions, including a limit of 12 lb ai/A applied to primary crops.

A tabular summary of the residue chemistry science assessments for reregistration of ethoprop is presented in Table B. The conclusions listed in Table B regarding the reregistration eligibility of ethoprop food/feed uses are based on the use patterns registered by the basic producer, Rhône-Poulenc Ag Co., and apply to data on residues of parent and/or metabolite IV. When end-use product DCIs are developed (e.g., at issuance of the RED), RD should require that all end-use product labels (e.g., MAI labels, SLNs, and products subject to the generic data exemption) be amended such that they are consistent with the basic producer's labels.

OPPTS GLN 860.1300: Nature of the Residue in Plants

The qualitative nature of the residue in plants is adequately understood based on cabbage, corn, and potato metabolism studies. The HED Metabolism Committee (Memo, 2/6/98, K. Farwell) found that for acute and chronic non-cancer dietary risk, the residues of concern in crops were parent and metabolites II and III; for cancer dietary risk, residues of concern are parent and metabolites II through IV (see Figure A). The Metabolism Committee earlier concluded that the metabolite ethyl phosphate is not a residue of concern (Memo, 10/17/96, J. Abbotts).

OPPTS GLN 860.1300: Nature of the Residue in Livestock

The qualitative nature of the residue in livestock is adequately understood based upon acceptable ruminant and poultry metabolism studies. The Agency (R. Perfetti, 6/22/94) concluded that the data from the metabolism studies indicate that a Category 3 situation [40 CFR 180.6(a)(3)] exists for livestock commodities. Ethoprop was not detected in milk, eggs or tissues from goats and hens dosed orally for seven consecutive days with [¹⁴C]ethoprop at levels equivalent to 32 ppm (865x) and 2.09 ppm (105x), respectively, in the diet. Maximum total radioactive residues were 9.26 ppm in goat liver and 1.22 ppm in chicken liver. Residues of potential concern detected were metabolites III and/or IV which together accounted for ≤2% of the total radioactive residues in liver of hens and goats.

OPPTS GLN 860.1340: Residue Analytical Methods

Adequate analytical methodology is available for data collection and enforcing tolerances of ethoprop as currently defined. Method I in the Pesticide Analytical Manual (PAM), Vol. II, is a GLC/ sulfur microcoulometric detection method that has undergone a successful EPA method validation. This method involves solvent extraction and clean-up by sweep co-distillation. Residues of ethoprop are determined by GLC using a sulfur microcoulometric detector. PAM, Vol. II also lists Method A, which uses the same principles as Method I, but employs different parameters for extraction and gas chromatography. The limit of quantitation for ethoprop in or on plant commodities is 0.01 ppm in each method.

A newer GC/FPD method has also been proposed as an enforcement method for determining residues of ethoprop and Metabolite IV in plant commodities. In this method, residues of ethoprop and Metabolite IV are extracted with methanol, filtered, and cleaned up using cation exchange resin and nuchar/attaclay. Residues are concentrated and redissolved in methanol. Diazomethane is added to methylate residues of Metabolite IV. Ethoprop and methylated Metabolite IV are partitioned into methylene chloride, concentrated, dissolved in methylene chloride, and further cleaned up using gel permeation and/or silica gel chromatography prior to analysis using GC/FPD in the phosphorus mode. This method was validated by an independent laboratory, with limits of quantitation at 0.01 ppm for each analyte in plant commodities. Review has noted that it could prove to the registrant's advantage to demonstrate that the methylation step does not alter metabolite III, since metabolite IV is converted to III by methylation (Figure A). Because of these uncertainties over the method's full capabilities, the method has not yet been submitted for Agency validation.

Data from analysis of ethoprop residues in plants have been collected using Method I and modifications of Method I, or more recently using variations of the GC/FPD method that has been proposed as an enforcement method.

Adequate methodology for determining Metabolites II and III in or on plant commodities is required in conjunction with any new residue studies.

OPPTS GLN 860.1360: Multiresidue Method Testing

The FDA PESTDATA database indicates that ethoprop is completely recovered using FDA Multiresidue Protocol D (PAM I Section 232.4) and partially recovered using FDA Multiresidue Protocol E for non-oily matrices (PAM I Section 211.1). Recovery of ethoprop using Protocol E for oily matrices (PAM I Section 212.1) is small. The registrant has submitted data pertaining to the recovery of Metabolite IV through FDA Multiresidue Protocols, and these data have been forwarded to the FDA for review.

OPPTS GLN 860.1380: Storage Stability Data

For purposes of reregistration, the requirements for supporting storage stability data are satisfied for all acceptable residue studies. Generally, residues of ethoprop *per se* are more stable in frozen storage than are residues of Metabolite IV. Residues of ethoprop *per se* were stable in most matrices for at least 6 months of frozen storage; however, Metabolite IV was not stable in the majority of matrices following 3 months of storage at either -5 or -20 C. No storage stability data are presently available on the other two residues of concern, Metabolites II and III.

The available storage stability data indicate that ethoprop *per se* is stable in cabbage, potato, pineapple commodities, peanut commodities (except meal), and corn commodities for up to 6 to 12 months at -20 C, and in peanut meal for up to 3 months at -20 C. At storage temperatures of -5 C, ethoprop *per se* is stable for 6 to 12 months in the above commodities except for pineapple bran and pulp, peanut hulls, and corn grain dust, in which ethoprop is stable for <3 months.

Metabolite IV is stable for 6 to 12 months in the following matrices stored at -20 C: cabbage, potatoes, pineapple commodities (except bran), peanut oil and nutmeats, and corn forage, meal, oil, and grain dust. Metabolite IV is stable for ≤3 months at -20 C in pineapple bran, corn grain, corn fodder, corn starch, and in peanut meal, vine, hay, and hulls. At storage temperatures of -5 C, Metabolite IV is stable for up to 12 months in cabbage, pineapple juice, peanut nutmeat, peanut crude oil, and corn crude oil. Metabolite IV is stable at -5 C for ≤3 months in potatoes; pineapple fruit, bran, and pulp; peanut meal, vine, hay, hull, and refined oil; and corn grain, forage, fodder, starch, meal, grain dust, and refined oil.

Adequate storage stability data have also been submitted indicating that ethoprop and Metabolite IV are stable at -20 C in sugarcane and its processed commodities stored for up to 15 months.

The Agency has advised that concurrent storage stability studies should be conducted with any required field or processing studies; the demonstrated stability problems of Metabolite IV during frozen storage reinforce this requirement.

OPPTS GLN 860.1500: Magnitude of the Residue in Crop Plants

For purposes of reregistration, requirements for magnitude of the residue data in/on plants are fulfilled for the following crops, for residues of parent and/or metabolite IV: banana, beans (lima and snap), cabbage, cucumbers, and pineapples. Adequate field trial data depicting ethoprop residues in/on these crops following applications made according to the maximum or proposed use patterns have been submitted. Geographical representation was adequate with sufficient numbers of trials reflecting representative formulation classes.

Available data on peanuts are adequate for residues of parent and/or metabolite IV, provided use directions for peanuts are amended to specify a single pre-plant or at-planting application.

Residue data on field and sweet corn are adequate for residues of parent and metabolite IV, for applications at plant or earlier.

As noted above under Guideline 860.1200, residue data are adequate to support use on potatoes and sugarcane, at specified rates and conditions. Labels should be limited to these rates and conditions, or additional field trials will be required for all residues of concern.

OPPTS GLN 860.1500: Magnitude of the Residue in Crop Plants - Pending Petitions

PP#5E04491: The Interregional Research Project-4 submitted a petition for establishing tolerances for ethoprop in/on mint hay at 0.02 ppm. The proposed use pattern for mint specifies a single broadcast application of ethoprop (EC or G) at 6 lb ai/A to mint following the last harvest of the season. Following application, ethoprop would be incorporated into the soil using either irrigation or mechanical mixing. The proposed label would allow only one application per year and specify a 225 day PHI. This petition is currently in reject status (G. Otakie, 8/11/95 and 9/20/95) based upon the dietary exposure analysis. In addition, in response to a proposal that this use be considered at nonfood use, the Agency (W.J. Hazel, 9/16/97) has determined that the proposed use on mint is a food use.

OPPTS GLN 860.1520: Magnitude of the Residue in Processed Food/Feed

The reregistration requirements for processed food/feed commodities are fulfilled for residues of parent and metabolite IV for corn, peanut, pineapple, potato, and sugarcane. Adequate processing studies are available for corn, pineapple, potato, and sugarcane indicating that residues of ethoprop and Metabolite IV did not concentrate in processed commodities of these crops.

Two processing studies are also available for peanuts; however, neither study was deemed wholly acceptable (J. Abbotts, 9/4/97). In the first peanut processing study, peanut oil and meal were stored frozen prior to analysis for periods longer than ethoprop residues are stable in these commodities. In the second peanut processing study conducted at a 5x application rate, residues of ethoprop and metabolite IV were each <0.01 in peanut nutmeats and meal., and were respectively 0.018 ppm and <0.01 ppm in peanut oil. Frozen nutmeats were analyzed within 66 days of harvest and meal and oil samples were analyzed within 46 days of processing. Based upon these data, the Agency concluded that residues of ethoprop and metabolite IV do not concentrate in meal and that residues of ethoprop concentrate by $\geq 1.8x$ in oil; however, concentration of metabolite IV in oil could not be determined due to questions about storage stability. The Agency concluded that the maximum theoretical concentration factor for peanut oil (2.8x) would be used for exposure assessment for peanut oil.

Based upon a 2.8x concentration factor for peanut oil, the 5x application rate used in the processing study, and the fact that residues of ethoprop and metabolite IV resulting from the **at-planting use** on peanuts are each nondetectable (<0.01 ppm), anticipated residues in peanut oil

would be below the established tolerance for peanut nutmeats. Therefore a tolerance for residues in peanut oil is not required.

OPPTS GLN 860.1480: Magnitude of the Residue in Meat, Milk, Poultry, and Eggs

No tolerances have been established for ethoprop residues in livestock commodities. The Agency (R. Perfetti, 6/22/94) concluded that the data from the metabolism studies indicates that a Category 3 situation [40 CFR 180.6(a)(3)] exists for livestock commodities. Ethoprop was not detected in milk, eggs or tissues from goats and hens dosed orally for seven consecutive days with [¹⁴C]ethoprop at levels equivalent to 32 ppm and 2.09 ppm, respectively, in the diet. Maximum total radioactive residues were 9.26 ppm in goat liver and 1.22 ppm in chicken liver. Residues of potential concern detected were metabolites III and/or IV which together accounted for ≤2% of the total radioactive residues in liver of hens and goats.

Based upon the currently registered uses and current or reassessed tolerances, the calculated maximum theoretical dietary burdens are 0.037 ppm for cattle and 0.02 ppm for poultry (see below). Therefore, feeding levels of ethoprop in the goat and poultry metabolism studies represent 865x and 105x the maximum theoretical dietary exposures, respectively.

Feed Commodity	% Dry Matter ^a	% Diet ^a	Tolerance (ppm) ^b	Dietary Contribution (ppm) ^c
Beef Cattle				
corn forage	40	40	0.02	0.02
corn grain	88	45	0.02	0.01
peanut meal	85	15	0.02	0.004
TOTAL BURDEN		100		0.034
Dairy Cattle				
corn forage	40	50	0.02	0.025
corn grain	88	35	0.02	0.008
peanut meal	85	15	0.02	0.004
TOTAL BURDEN		100		0.037
Poultry				
corn grain	N/A	80	0.02	0.016
peanut meal	N/A	20	0.02	0.004
TOTAL BURDEN		100		0.02
Swine				
corn grain	N/A	45	0.02	0.009
potato culls	N/A	40	0.02	0.008
peanut meal	N/A	15	0.02	0.003
TOTAL BURDEN		100		0.02

^a Table 1 (August 1996).

^b Current tolerance level from Table C.

^c Contribution = [Reassessed tolerance / % DM (if cattle)] X % diet).

This information would support the conclusion that a Category 3 situation [40 CFR 180.6(a)(3)] exists for livestock commodities. However, data from the confined rotational crop study suggest that residues of concern may be present at higher levels in livestock feed items than indicated by current tolerances on primary crops. For the current time, tolerances for livestock commodities will not be required. However, the requirements for livestock feeding studies will be reevaluated once adequate field trial data and processing data are received on all significant feed items, including rotational feed crops.

OPPTS GLN 860.1400: Magnitude of the Residue in Water, Fish, and Irrigated Crops

Ethoprop is not registered for use on potable water or aquatic food and feed crops; therefore, no residue chemistry data are required under these guideline topics.

OPPTS GLN 860.1460: Magnitude of the Residue in Food-Handling Establishments

Ethoprop is not registered for use in food handling establishments; therefore, no residue chemistry data are required under these guideline topics.

OPPTS GLN 860.1850: Confined Accumulation in Rotational Crops

An adequate confined rotational crop study is available and indicates that residues of ethoprop in rotational crops are qualitatively similar to the residues resulting from the direct application of ethoprop to the primary crops. Ethoprop residues of concern were detected at >0.01 ppm in/on spinach from the 31-day plant-back interval (PBI), radish roots and wheat straw from 31- and 123-day PBIs, and wheat forage from 31-, 123, and 365-day PBIs. Based upon results of the confined rotational crop study, limited field accumulation studies in rotational crops were required.

OPPTS GLN 860.1900: Field Accumulation in Rotational Crops:

None of the registrant's labels currently specify any rotational crop restrictions pertaining to ethoprop. However, data from rotational crop limited field trials indicate that labels must be amended to include rotational crop restrictions. Depending on the restrictions placed on labels, extensive rotational crop field trials may be required.

TABLE A. FOOD/FEED USE PATTERNS SUBJECT TO REREGISTRATION FOR ETHOPROP (CASE).

Site	Formulation [EPA Reg. No./ SLN No.]	Max. Single Application Rate ^b (ai)	Max. # Apps. ^c	Minimum Retreatment Interval (Days)	Use Limitations ^d
Food/Feed Crop Uses					
Bananas/Plantains					
Basal application to soil within 30 inches of stem Ground equipment	10% G [264-465] 15% G [264-457] 6 lb/gal EC [264-458]	0.2 oz/plant	NS	6 months	
Beans (Lima and Snap)					
Broadcast preplant or at planting application Ground equipment	10% G [264-465] 15% G [264-457] 6 lb/gal EC [264-458] 6 lb/gal SC/L [264-541]	8 lb/A	1	NA	Labels for the 6 lb/gal EC and SC/L allow only one application per crop.
Banded preplant or at planting application Ground equipment	10% G [264-465] 15% G [264-457]	9 lb/treated acre (12" band)			
	6 lb/gal EC [264-458] 6 lb/gal SC/L [264-541]	8 lb/treated acre (12" band)			

Table A. Continued.

Site	Application Type Application Timing Application Equipment ^a	Formulation [EPA Reg. No./ SLN No.]	Max. Single Application Rate ^b (ai)	Max. # Apps. ^c	Minimum Retreatment Interval (Days)	Use Limitations ^d
Cabbage						
	Broadcast preplant or at planting application Ground equipment	10% G [264-465] 15% G [264-457]	5 lb/A	1	NA	Labels for the 6 lb/gal EC and SC/L allow only one application per crop.
	Banded at planting application Ground equipment	6 lb/gal EC [264-458] 6 lb/gal SC/L [264-541]	5 lb/treated acre (12-15" band)			
Corn (field and sweet)						
	Broadcast preplant or at- planting application Ground equipment	10% G [264-465] 15% G [264-457]	6 lb/A	1	NA	No PHI is specified. Labels for the 20% G and 6 lb/gal EC and SC/L allow only one application per crop.
	Banded applications at planting through lay-by Ground Equipment	20% G [264-469]]	6.5 lb/treated acre (6" band)	NS	NS	
	Banded application at planting Ground Equipment	6 lb/gal EC [264-458] 6 lb/gal SC/L [264-541]	6 lb/treated acre (6"-12" band)	1	NA	
Cucumbers						
	Banded preplant or at planting application Ground equipment	10% G [264-465] 15% G [264-457]	14 lb/treated acre (12" band)	1	NA	Labels for the 6 lb/gal EC and SC/L allow only one application per crop.
		6 lb/gal EC [264-458] 6 lb/gal SC/L [264-541]	10.8 lb/treated acre (12" band)			

Table A. Continued.

Site Application Type Application Timing Application Equipment ^a	Formulation [EPA Reg. No./ SLN No.]	Max. Single Application Rate ^b (ai)	Max. # Apps. ^c	Minimum Retreatment Interval (Days)	Use Limitations ^d
Peanuts					
Broadcast preplant or at planting application Ground equipment	10% G [264-465] 15% G [264-457]	6 lb/A	1	NA	Label for the 6 lb/gal EC and SC/L specify one application per crop.
Banded preplant or at planting application Ground equipment	6 lb/gal EC [264-458] 6 lb/gal SC/L [264-541]	12 lb/treated acre (12" band)			
Banded application at pegging Ground equipment	10% G [264-465] 15% G [264-457]	7.3 lb/treated acre (15" band)	1	NA	No PHI is specified.
Postemergence broadcast or banded application at early pegging incorporated into the soil. Ground equipment	3% G [264-475]	3 lb/A 8.8 lb/treated acre (12" band)	1	NA	No PHI is specified.
Pineapple					
Chemigation through drip irrigation system beginning at planting.	6 lb/gal EC [264-458] 6 lb/gal SC/L [264-541]	6 lb/A	8 - planting crop 5 - ratoon crop	2 months	For use only in Hawaii. A 120-day PHI is specified. A maximum of 8 applications or 48 lb ai/A can be applied to the planting crop and 5 applications or 30 lb ai/A can be applied to the ratoon crop.
Banded preplant application over planting beds, with spot applications allowed 3-6 months after planting Ground equipment	10% G [PR920002]	12 lb/A	NS	3 months	A 120-day PHI is specified. For use only in Puerto Rico.

Table A. Continued.

Site Application Type Application Timing Application Equipment ^a	Formulation [EPA Reg. No./ SLN No.]	Max. Single Application Rate ^b (ai)	Max. # Apps. ^c	Minimum Retreatment Interval (Days)	Use Limitations ^d
Potatoes					
Broadcast preplant to preemergence application Ground or aerial equipment	10% G [264-465] [OR840010] [WA850008] 15% G [264-457] 20% G [264-469] 6 lb/gal EC [264-458] 6 lb/gal SC/L [264-541]	12 lb/A	1	NA	Do not exceed 12 lb ai/A per season. Labels for the 6 lb/gal EC and SC/L specify one application per crop and prohibit aerial application. The label for the 15% G restricts the use to potatoes grown East of the Rocky Mountains. SLN ME930003 specifies one application per crop.
Banded application at planting Ground equipment	10% G [264-465] 20% G [264-469] 6 lb/gal EC [264-458] 6 lb/gal SC/L [264-541]	9 lb/treated acre (12" band)			
	15% G [264-457]	11 lb/treated acre (12" band)			
	10% G [ME930003]	22 lb/treated acre (5" band)			
Banded application into open furrow at planting Ground equipment	10% G [264-521]	18.3 lb/treated acre (6" band)	1	NA	A 90-day PHI is specified. Do not apply more than once per year. Use a minimum row spacing of 32 inches

Table A. Continued.

Site Application Type Application Timing Application Equipment ^a	Formulation [EPA Reg. No./ SLN No.]	Max. Single Application Rate ^b (ai)	Max. # Apps. ^c	Minimum Retreatment Interval (Days)	Use Limitations ^d
Sugarcane					
Broadcast application at planting Ground equipment	10% G [FL850001]	6 lb/A	1	NA	Labels for the 6 lb/gal EC and SC/L allow only one application per crop.
Banded application at planting Ground equipment	10% G [264-465] [FL850001] 15% G [264-457] 20% G [264-469] 6 lb/gal EC [264-458] 6 lb/gal SC/L [264-541]	24 lb/treated acre (12" band)			
Sweet Potatoes					
Broadcast preplant application Ground equipment	10% G [264-465] 15% G [264-457]	8 lb/A	1	NA	Labels for the 6 lb/gal EC and SC/L allow only one application per crop.
Banded preplant application Ground equipment	6 lb/gal EC [264-458] 6 lb/gal SC/L [264-541]	14 lb/treated acre (12" band)			
Non food/feed Uses					
Citrus (seedlings or non-bearing trees)					
30 minute bare root dip or soil drench of potted plants	6 lb/gal EC [264-458]	0.375 lb/50 gal	NS	NS	
Banded application to soil between tree rows Ground equipment	6 lb/gal EC [FL870001]	5 lb/treated acre	2	NS	Apply only to non-bearing trees (trees that will not produce marketable fruit within 12 months). Do not apply more than twice per season.

Table A. Continued.

Site Application Type Application Timing Application Equipment ^a	Formulation [EPA Reg. No./ SLN No.]	Max. Single Application Rate ^b (ai)	Max. # Apps. ^c	Minimum Retreatment Interval (Days)	Use Limitations ^d
Tobacco					
Broadcast application preplant or at planting Ground equipment	10% G [264-459] 4 lb/gal EC [264-464]	8 lb/A	1	NA	Label for the 6 lb/gal EC and SC/L allow only one application per crop. The label for the 4 lb/gal EC prohibits applications through any type of irrigation system.
	10% G [264-465] 15% G [264-457] 6 lb/gal EC [264-458] 6 lb/gal SC/L [264-541]	12 lb/A			
Banded application preplant or at planting Ground equipment	10% G [264-459] 4 lb/gal EC [264-464]	14 lb/treated acre (18" band)			
	15% G [264-457] 10% G [264-465] 6 lb/gal EC [264-458] 6 lb/gal SC/L [264-541]	28 lb/treated acre (18" band)			

^a Labels for the 6 lb/gal EC (264-458) and the 6 lb/gal SC/L (264-541) allow applications through the following types of irrigation systems: center pivot, lateral move end tow, side (wheel) roll, traveler, big gun, solid set, or hand move sprinkler systems, or drip (trickle) irrigation systems.

^b For banded applications, the maximum rate is expressed on a treated acre basis, and is calculated using the maximum rate per 1000 ft row and the minimum band width as follows: [(lb ai/1,000 ft row) ÷ (band width in feet)] * 43.56 = lb ai/treated acre.

^c Maximum number of applications at the maximum single application rate.

^d Ethoprop must be incorporated into the soil with mechanical or irrigation equipment following application.

Table A. Continued.

Labels for EPA Reg. Nos. 264-459 and -521 specify a 24-hour restricted entry interval (REI). The labels for EPA Reg. Nos. 264-458, -464, -465, -469, -475, and -541 specify a 48-hour REI in areas receiving ≥ 25 inches of rain/year and 72-hour REI in areas receiving < 25 inches of rain/year, except when material has been soil incorporated. The label for EPA Reg. No. 264-457 does not specify a REI.

The following labels prohibit application in Long Island, NY: EPA Reg. Nos. 264-457, -458, -459, -464, -465, -469 and -541.

None of the labels contain rotational crop restrictions pertaining to ethoprop.

Table B. Residue Chemistry Science Assessments for Reregistration of Ethoprop.

OPPTS GLN: Data Requirements	Current Tolerances, ppm [40 CFR]	Must Additional Data Be Submitted?	References ¹
860.1200: Directions for Use	N/A	Yes ²	See Table A.
860.1300: Nature of the Residue			
- Plants	N/A	No	00040380 00075252 00075253 00075254 00075255 00075256 00092103 40653205 41691001 ³ 41814001 ³ 41840801 ³ 41946001 ⁴ 43836401 ⁵ 43868701 ⁶
- Livestock	N/A	No	00092070 42923201 ⁷ 42962701 ⁷ 43209001 ⁸
860.1340: Residue Analytical Methods	N/A	Yes ⁹	00075245 00075246 00092079 00092080 00125395 00125397 00129928 00145970 00153065 00153326 00154203 00160441 42220601 ¹⁰ 43277502 ¹¹ 43373601 ¹¹ 44321501 ¹²
860.1360: Multiresidue Method	N/A	No	41270701 ¹³ 42242101 ¹⁴
860.1380: Storage Stability	N/A	No ¹⁵	00160441 43539401 ¹⁶ 43971501 ¹⁷
860.1500: Magnitude of the Residue in Crop Plants			
<u>Root and Tuber Vegetables Group</u>			
- Potatoes	0.02 (N) [§180.262(a)]	No	00153065 40028502
- Sweet potatoes	0.02 (N) [§180.262(a)]	No	00075252
<u>Brassica (Cole) Leafy Vegetables Group</u>			
- Cabbage	0.02 (N) [§180.262(a)]	No	00092068 00125397 43583201 ¹⁸
<u>Legume Vegetables (Succulent or Dried) Group</u>			
- Beans, lima	0.02 (N) [§180.262(a)]	No	40653204 43539601 ¹⁹
- Beans, snap	0.02 (N) [§180.262 (a)]	No	40653204 43538601 ¹⁹
- Soybeans	0.02 (N) [§180.262(a)]	Yes ²⁰	00076720 00092072 00092074
<u>Foliage of Legume Vegetables Group</u>			
- Beans, lima and snap, forage	0.02 (N) [§180.262(a)]	No ²¹	40653204

Table B. (continued).

OPPTS GLN: Data Requirements	Current Tolerances, ppm [40 CFR]	Must Additional Data Be Submitted?	References ¹
- Soybean, forage and hay	0.02 (N) [§ 180.262(a)]	Yes ²⁰	00076720 40653201
<u>Cucurbit Vegetables Group</u>			
- Cucumbers	0.02 (N) [§ 180.262(a)]	No	40653204 43484001 ²²
<u>Cereal Grains Group</u>			
- Corn, fresh (inc. sweet) (K+CWHR)	0.02 (N) [§ 180.262(a)]	Yes ²³	00075249 00075250 00092108 00092109 00092135 40653207 43491001 ²⁴ 43748203 ¹²
- Corn, grain (inc. pop)	0.02 (N) [§ 180.262(a)]	Yes ²³	00075249 00075250 00092108 00092109 00092135 40653207 43530901 ²⁵ 43748201 ¹²
<u>Forage, Fodder, and Straw of Cereal Grains Group</u>			
- Corn forage and fodder	0.02 (N) [§ 180.262(a)]	Yes ²³	00075249 00075250 00092108 00092109 00092135 40653207 43530901 ²⁵
<u>Miscellaneous Commodities</u>			
- Banana	0.02 (N) [§ 180.262(a)]	No	40653206
- Mushrooms	0.02 [§ 180.262(a)]	Yes ²⁶	00030481 ²⁷ 00030482 ²⁷
- Okra	0.02 [§ 180.262(b)]	Yes ²⁶	00125395
- Peanut	0.02 (N) [§ 180.262(a)]	Yes ²⁸	00092106 00092116 00129928 00141494 40653202 43539701 ²⁸ 44062401 ²⁸
- Peanut hay	0.02 (N) [§ 180.262(a)]	Yes ²⁸	00092106 00092116 00129928 00141494 40653202 43539701 ²⁸ 44062401 ²⁸
- Pineapple	0.02 (N) [§ 180.262(a)]	No	00092070 00154203 42901601 ²⁹
- Pineapple, fodder and forage	0.02 (N) [§ 180.262(a)]	No ³⁰	00092070 00154203
- Sugarcane	0.02 (N) [§ 180.262(a)]	Yes ³¹	40653203
- Sugarcane, fodder and forage	0.02 (N) [§ 180.262(a)]	No ³⁰	40653203

Table B. (continued).

OPPTS GLN: Data Requirements	Current Tolerances, ppm [40 CFR]	Must Additional Data Be Submitted?	References ¹
- Tobacco	NA	No	<i>00145970 00153065</i> 41809601 ³²
860.1520: Magnitude of the Residues in Processed Food/Feed			
- Corn	None	No	43748202 ¹²
- Peanut	None	No	43539801 ¹⁶ 44003301 ¹⁸
- Pineapple	None	No	42945501 ²⁹
- Potato	None	No	43373601 ¹¹
- Soybean	None	Yes ²⁰	
- Sugarcane	None	No	43277501 ³³ 43971501 ¹⁷
860.1480: Magnitude of the Residue in Meat, Milk, Poultry, and Eggs	None	Reserved ³⁴	00092101
860.1400: Magnitude of the Residue in water, fish, and irrigated crops	N/A	N/A	
860.1460: Magnitude of the Residue in Food Handling Establishments	N/A	N/A	
860.1850: Confined Accumulation in Rotational Crops	N/A	No	42197601 ⁷
860.1900: Field Accumulation in Rotational Crops	None	Yes ³⁵	44350201 ¹²

¹ **Bolded** references were cited in the Ethoprop Registration Standard dated 2/28/83 and *italicized* references were reviewed/cited in the Ethoprop FRSTR dated 10/20/87; Other references were reviewed as noted.

² Based upon the available residue data, the Agency is recommending specific changes to label directions for uses on peanuts. The peanut residue data are adequate to support application at plant. If any registrant desires to support application at-pegging, additional field trials are required. Labels for uses on field and sweet corn should be amended to limit application to at plant or earlier. Labels for use on potatoes, sweet potatoes, and sugarcane should be amended to limit application rates. Otherwise, additional field trial data are required. In addition, results from rotational crop limited field trials indicate that rotational crop restrictions are required. The recommended label amendments are listed in the SUMMARY OF SCIENCE FINDINGS, under OPPTS GLN 860.1200: Directions for Use. Requirements for magnitude of the residue studies in this Table are pertinent to data on parent and/or metabolite IV (Figure A).

³ CBRS Nos. 7407, 7795, and 7933; DP Barcodes D149067, D163011, and D163888; 1/24/92; C. Olinger.

⁴ CBRS No. 8330, DP Barcode D167017, 4/22/92, J. Abbotts.

⁵ CBRS No. 16699, DP Barcode D221052, 7/11/96, J. Abbotts.

⁶ CBRS No. 16678, DP Barcode D221951, 7/11/96, J. Abbotts.

Table B. (continued).

- 7 CBRS Nos. 11533, 12610, and 12797; DP Barcodes D188915, D195286, and D196126; 6/22/94; R. Perfetti.
- 8 CBRS No. 13604, DP Barcode D202608, 9/29/94, R. Perfetti.
- 9 A proposed GC/FPD enforcement method for determining residues of ethoprop and metabolite IV in plant commodities has been validated by an independent laboratory. Review has advised that it would be in the registrant's interests to determine if this method can also successfully determine residues of metabolite III. In addition, adequate methodology for determining metabolites II and III in or on plant commodities is required in conjunction with any new residue studies.
- 10 CBRS No. 9568, DP Barcode D175797, 7/16/92, B. Cropp-Kohlligian.
- 11 CBRS Nos. 14535 and 13949, DP Barcodes D207805 and D204975, 8/3/95, R. Perfetti.
- 12 MRID 44321501 on analytical method was reviewed in D237651, 11/26/97, J. Abbotts. MRIDs 43748201 on field corn, 43748203 on sweet corn, 43748202 on corn processing were reviewed in D218411, 235686, 1/8/98, J. Abbotts; data were adequate to support application at plant or earlier. MRID 44350201 on limited rotational crop field trials was reviewed in D238977, 1/23/98, J. Abbotts.
- 13 CB No. 6009, 1/19/90, M. Nelson.
- 14 CBRS No. 9812, DP Barcode D177243, 5/28/92, L. Cheng.
- 15 No additional storage stability data are required to support the existing field and processing studies; however, the Agency recommends conducting concurrent storage stability studies with any new residue studies.
- 16 CBRS No. 15114, DP Barcode D212132, 12/21/95, S. Knizner.
- 17 CBRS No. 17211, DP Barcode D225648, 11/14/97, J. Abbotts.
- 18 CBRS Nos. 15401 and 17234, DP Barcodes D213957 and D226333, 9/4/97, J. Abbotts.
- 19 CBRS No. 15264, DP Barcode D213113, 10/22/97, J. Abbotts.
- 20 Uses on soybeans have been deleted from the registrant's labels. Provided tolerances are revoked, no data will be required.
- 21 Forage of lima and snap beans is no longer considered a significant livestock feed item; therefore, residue data on these commodities are not required.
- 22 CBRS No. 14917, DP Barcode D210696, 3/13/97, C. Eiden.
- 23 Data on corn are adequate to support application at plant or earlier. Additional field trials and data on aspirated grain fractions are required to support applications later in the season.
- 24 CBRS No. 14917, DP Barcode D210696, 3/13/97, C. Eiden.
- 25 CBRS No. 15114, DP Barcode D212132, 12/21/95, S. Knizner.

Table B. (continued).

- ²⁶ The basic producer, Rhone Poulenc, has no registered uses on mushrooms or okra. Provided tolerances on these crops are revoked, residue data will not be required.
- ²⁷ Reviews of these data could not be located.
- ²⁸ DP Barcode D235830, 9/22/97, J. Abbotts. The data are adequate to support application at plant. If any registrant desires to support application at-pegging, additional field trials are required.
- ²⁹ CBRS Nos. 12706 and 12578, DP Barcodes D195968 and D195127, 2/18/94, R. Perfetti.
- ³⁰ Residue data on forage and fodder of pineapple and sugarcane are not required as these commodities are not considered to be significant livestock feed items (Table 1, OPPTS Guideline 860.1000).
- ³¹ In reviewing the registrant's response to the Ethoprop FRSTR, the Agency (R. Perfetti, 7/3/90) noted that residue data are available supporting application of ethoprop to sugarcane at rates up to 15 lb ai/A. However, current label directions for sugarcane allow for a banded application at a rate equivalent to 24 lb ai/treated acre. Residue data are required depicting all ethoprop residues of concern in/on sugarcane harvested at normal maturity following an at planting application of ethoprop at 1x the maximum label rate (24 lb ai/treated acre). Field trials should be conducted in accordance with current Agency guidelines (OPPTS Guideline 860.1500).
- ³² CBRS No. 7775, DP Barcode D162702, 1/24/92, C. Olinger; and CBRS No. 12816, DP Barcode D196279, , 7/19/95, C. Olinger.
- ³³ CBRS Nos. 14535 and 13949, DP Barcodes D207805 and D204975, 8/3/95, R. Perfetti; and CBRS No. 17688, DP Barcode D231955, 2/19/97, J. Abbotts.
- ³⁴ Data from the confined rotational crop study suggest that residues of concern may be present at higher levels in livestock feed items than indicated by current tolerances for primary plants (10/29/96, J. Abbotts). Tolerances for livestock commodities are not required at this time, but requirements for livestock feeding studies will be reevaluated once adequate field trial data and processing data are received on all significant feed items, including feed rotational crops.
- ³⁵ Data are adequate for rotational crop limited field trials. Extensive field trials are required. Requirements can be reduced by label restrictions on crop rotation.

TOLERANCE REASSESSMENT SUMMARY

Tolerances for residues of ethoprop in/on plant RACs are currently expressed in terms of ethoprop *per se* [40 CFR §180.262 (a) and (b)]. No food/feed tolerances have been established for residues of ethoprop. The HED Metabolism Committee has concluded that the residues of toxicological concern for primary and rotational crops include ethoprop and Metabolites II through IV (Memo, 2/6/98, K. Farwell). However, submitted magnitude of the residue studies contained at best residue data on parent and Metabolite IV; and studies accepted by the FRSTR reported data on parent only. In addition, as noted under discussion on analytical method, it may be the case that methods which methylate Metabolite IV may also determine residues of metabolite III (Figure A).

It seems appropriate to change the current tolerance expression, so that Section 24(c) registrations and amended uses could not be approved on the basis of residue data for parent only. The current Division position is that studies initiated after 12/3/96 should report data on all residues of concern (CBRS 17755, 2/12/97, J. Abbotts). Such requirements should apply to both new and amended uses. In the interim, the tolerance expression for ethoprop should be amended as follows:

Tolerances are established for the combined residues of ethoprop (*O*-ethyl-*S,S*-dipropylphosphorodithioate) and its metabolite *O*-ethyl-*S*-propylphosphorothioate, each expressed as ethoprop.

As data are received on additional residues of concern, and/or as further information become available on the capability of methods to determine residues of metabolite II and III, tolerances can be revised for specific crops to include metabolites II and/or III. At the present, tolerances will be reassessed based on combined residues of parent and metabolite IV. For those crops where residue data on parent only were accepted by the FRSTR, the current tolerances at 0.02 ppm will be doubled to encompass residues of metabolite IV.

In addition, the “(N)” designation for negligible residues should be deleted from all 40 CFR §180.262 entries. A summary of the ethoprop tolerance reassessment and recommended modifications in commodity definitions are presented in Table C.

Tolerances Listed Under 40 CFR §180.262 (a):

Sufficient data are available to ascertain the adequacy of the established tolerances on bananas, beans (lima and snap), cabbage, cucumbers, and pineapples. The available residue data on bananas (parent only), lima beans, and pineapples adequately support the current 0.02 ppm tolerances on these commodities. Residue data on snap beans, cabbage, and cucumbers indicate that tolerances for ethoprop residues in/on these crops should be increased to 0.2, 0.05, and 0.1 ppm, respectively.

As noted above under Guideline 860.1200, label amendments and/or additional field trial data on all residues of concern are necessary before tolerances can be reassessed on corn grain, corn forage, corn fodder, peanuts, potatoes, sweet potatoes by translation from potatoes, and sugarcane.

As there are no registered uses on mushrooms or soybeans, tolerances for residues in/on mushrooms and soybean commodities should be revoked. In addition, tolerances for residues in/on lima and snap bean forage, pineapple fodder and forage, and sugarcane fodder and forage should be revoked as the Agency no longer considers these commodities to be significant livestock feed items (Table 1 in OPPTS Guideline 860.1000).

Tolerances Listed Under 40 CFR §180.262 (b):

A tolerance of 0.02 ppm parent is established with regional registration on okra. As there are currently no registered uses for ethoprop on okra, the tolerance for ethoprop residue in/on okra should be revoked.

Table C. Tolerance Reassessment Summary for Ethoprop.

Commodity	Current Tolerance (ppm)	Tolerance Reassessment (ppm)	Comment/Correct Commodity Definition
Tolerances listed under 40 CFR §180.262 (a):			
Bananas	0.02 (N)	0.04	<i>Banana</i>
Beans, lima	0.02 (N)	0.02	<i>Bean, lima</i>
Beans, lima, forage	0.02 (N)	Revoke	No longer a regulated feed item.
Beans, snap	0.02 (N)	0.2	<i>Bean, snap</i>
Beans, snap, forage	0.02 (N)	Revoke	No longer a regulated feed item.
Cabbage	0.02 (N)	0.05	<i>Cabbage, fresh w/ wrapper leaves</i>
Corn, fodder	0.02 (N)	TBD ^a	<i>Corn, stover</i>
Corn, forage	0.02 (N)	TBD ^a	
Corn, fresh (inc. sweet) (K+CWHR)	0.02 (N)	TBD ^a	<i>Corn, sweet, K+CWHR</i>
Corn, grain	0.02 (N)	TBD ^a	
Cucumbers	0.02 (N)	0.1	<i>Cucumber</i>
Mushrooms	0.02	Revoke	No registered uses on mushrooms
Peanuts	0.02 (N)	TBD ^a	<i>Peanut, nutmeat</i>
Peanut, hay	0.02 (N)	TBD ^a	
Pineapples	0.02 (N)	0.02	<i>Pineapple</i>
Pineapples, fodder	0.02 (N)	Revoke	No longer regulated feed items.
Pineapples, forage	0.02 (N)		
Potatoes	0.02 (N)	TBD ^a	<i>Potato, tuber</i>
Soybeans	0.02 (N)	Revoke	Uses on soybeans have been deleted from all the registrant's labels.
Soybeans, forage	0.02 (N)		
Soybeans, hay	0.02 (N)		
Sugarcane	0.02 (N)	TBD ^a	<i>Sugarcane, cane</i>
Sugarcane, fodder	0.02 (N)	Revoke	No longer regulated feed items.
Sugarcane, forage	0.02 (N)		
Sweet potatoes	0.02 (N)	TBD ^a	Data can be translated from potatoes. <i>Sweet potato</i>
Tolerance with Regional Registration listed under 40 CFR §180.262 (b):			
Okra	0.02	Revoke	No registered uses on okra

^a TBD = To be determined. Tolerance cannot be determined at this time because label amendments or additional data on all residues of concern are required.

DIETARY EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

For reregistration and risk assessment purposes, adequate plant and livestock metabolism data are available. Adequate magnitude of the residue data for ethoprop *per se* and/or for Metabolite IV are available for the registered commodities indicated in Table C. For other commodities, adequate residue data are available for label conditions less stringent than the maximum conditions. Adequate residue data are also available for all processed commodities currently registered in the U.S. As residue data on Metabolites II and III are not available, HED will conduct dietary exposure assessment using the available data on ethoprop and Metabolite IV, and making conservative assumptions regarding the levels of Metabolites II and III using data from the metabolism studies. A reasonably reliable risk assessment for the uses of ethoprop should be feasible at this time using available residue data.

CODEX HARMONIZATION

The Codex Alimentarius Commission has established maximum residue limits (MRLs) for ethoprophos (ethoprop) residues in/on various plant commodities (see *Guide to Codex Maximum Limits For Pesticide Residues, Part A.1, 1995*). Currently, the Codex MRL residue definition includes only parent ethoprophos. With the inclusion of Metabolites II through IV in the U.S. tolerance definition, Codex MRLs and U.S. tolerances will no longer be compatible.

A comparison of the Codex MRLs and the corresponding U.S. tolerances is presented in Table D.

Table D. Codex MRLs for ethoprophos and current U.S. tolerances.

Codex			Current U.S. Tolerance (ppm)	Recommendation and Comments
Commodity (As Defined)	MRL (mg/kg)	Step		
Banana	0.02 (*) ^a	CXL	0.02	
Beetroot	0.02 (*)	CXL	None	Not registered for this use in the U.S.
Cabbages, Head	0.02 (*)	CXL	0.02	
Cucumber	0.02 (*)	CXL	0.02	The tolerance for cucumber includes gherkins in the U.S.
Gherkin	0.02 (*)	CXL		
Grapes	0.02 (*)	CXL	None	Not registered for this use in the U.S.
Lettuce, Head	0.02 (*)	CXL	None	Not registered for this use in the U.S.
Maize	0.02 (*)	CXL	0.02	
Maize fodder	0.02 (*)	CXL		
Maize forage	0.02 (*)	CXL		
Melons, except watermelon	0.02 (*)	CXL	None	Not registered for this use in the U.S.

Table D (*continued*).

Codex			Current U.S. Tolerance (ppm)	Recommendation and Comments
Commodity (As Defined)	MRL (mg/kg)	Step		
Onion, Bulb	0.02 (*)	CXL	None	Not registered for this use in the U.S.
Peanut	0.02 (*)	CXL	0.02	
Peanut fodder	0.02 (*)	CXL	0.02	
Peas	0.02 (*)	CXL	None	Not registered for this use in the U.S.
Peppers	0.02 (*)	CXL	None	Not registered for this use in the U.S.
Pineapple	0.02 (*)	CXL	0.02	
Pineapple fodder	0.02 (*)	CXL	None	No longer regulated as feed items in the U.S.
Pineapple forage	0.02 (*)	CXL	None	
Potato	0.02 (*)	CXL	0.02	
Soya bean fodder	0.02 (*)	CXL	None	Not registered for this use in the U.S.; tolerances should be revoked.
Soya bean (dry)	0.02 (*)	CXL	None	
Strawberry	0.02 (*)	CXL	None	Not registered for this use in the U.S.
Sugar cane	0.02 (*)	CXL	0.02	
Sugar cane fodder	0.02 (*)	CXL	None	No longer regulated as feed items in the U.S.
Sugar cane forage	0.02 (*)	CXL	None	
Sweet potato	0.02 (*)	CXL	0.02	
Tomato	0.02 (*)	CXL	None	Not registered for this use in the U.S.
Turnip, Garden	0.02 (*)	CXL	None	Not registered for this use in the U.S.

^a An asterisk (*) signifies that the MRL was established at or about the limit of detection.

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